

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application 08/774,154 (filed December 26, 1996) now U.S. Patent 5,905,027 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/009,293 (filed December 27, 1995) [all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety].

In the Claims

Claim 32 has been amended as follows:

32. (Once Amended) A method of detecting a neuroectodermal tumor in a patient comprising:
 - (a) adding chlorotoxin to a patient tissue sample; and
 - (b) [measuring] detecting the binding of chlorotoxin [in] to the tissue sample wherein the presence of binding is indicative of the presence of the neuroectodermal tumor.